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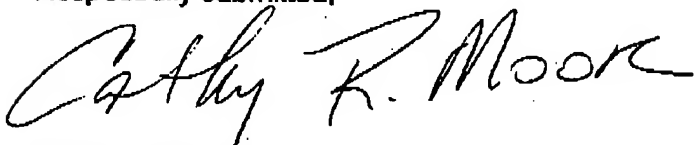
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Dear Examiner Bland,

Attached are as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,


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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEMPORARILY
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
March 20, 2008

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 21, 2007 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.